(5) A copy of the Dewan's Address may be given in advance to the Chairman of the preliminary meeting of the Representative Assembly to enable the members to base their reply to the same.

(6) Local Subjects may also be printed in extenso as General Subjects are being done, the former to be distributed among the District members and the latter to all the members, to enable them to come prepared for discussion.

(7) (*a*) It is prayed that the Revenue and Agricultural Gazette may be supplied free to the members of the Assembly, or

(*b*) at half price,

(*c*) similarly the monthly Proceedings books and the *Mysore Gazette.*

Reply of Government.—The question of a standing committee was fully considered and disposed of some years ago and decided in the negative; further discussion of the subject is unnecessary. No detailed programme of the coming year's work can be formulated, but the chief subjects engaging the attention of Government are referred to in the Dewan's Address. Lists of subjects printed in extenso are being issued to members. Monthly Proceedings books cannot be made available to the public. The Gazette is being supplied at half rates. No concession is necessary as regards Revenue and Agricultural Gazette.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Orders to be passed in Kanarese by Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Final orders on records, and even those on *takrar* and *namtabdil* takhtas are being passed in English. Though separate endorsements in Kanarese are granted to parties, it is sometimes necessary to obtain copies of such orders. Owing to want of English-knowing persons in villages, difficulty is felt in knowing what the orders are; and this often leads to the expiry of the time allowed for appeal. Strict orders may therefore be issued to all District and Taluk officers to pass their orders in Kanarese, or to attach to the records a Kanarese translation of the same.

Reply of Government.—Instructions will be issued for Kanarese translations of orders being furnished.

SUBJECT No. 216.

Gazette publications to be in colloquial and popular language.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Publications in the official Gazette of Government Proceedings and Regulations in Kanarese invariably happen to be translations from English at the sacrifice of Kanarese idiom. These mostly defeat the intended object. The mass of people, who are generally uneducated in English, invariably fail to understand the laws and rules of the land. It is therefore desirable that such publications should, as far as possible, be

written in the language of the people, so as to be easily understood by them.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Impressing of carts.

Messrs. Rama Reddi, Bangalore Taluk; and M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Though the Government order in the matter is to get carts from contractors when required for Government use, yet petty servants have made it a means of earning money by unnecessarily impressing carts that come from distant parts and then letting them off when their purposes are served. Strict orders are required in this matter. The present practice has the tendency of retarding trade and causing worry and trouble to ignorant raiyats. A civilized Government should not allow such a practice.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 218.

A Press Room for Mysore.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a Press Room may be opened in the Mysore City also.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 219.

Lectures on public health, etc.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that an allotment may be made to promote lectures on public health, agriculture, commerce and industries.

The member thanked Government for the lectures instituted in connection with the Industrial Exhibition.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 220.

Grants to Reading Rooms and Libraries.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that grants may be given to Reading Rooms and Libraries.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 221.

Decimation of malnad population.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Mr. Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that a committee may be appointed to enquire into the causes of the gradual decimation of the malnad population.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be enquired into by the Senior Surgeon.

SUBJECT No. 222.

Contract system for supplies to officers on circuit.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk,

Mr. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore city Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars and shekdars should be relieved of the harassing duties and responsibilities of supplying the necessary things to officers on circuit and a contract system adopted. This will facilitate the disposal of current work and further free the raiyats from indirect taxation. Present-day officers pay for the things supplied, but the subordinate officers should be relieved of the duty of supplying, by contractors being employed.

Mr. Raghavachar.—The contract system may be adopted when high officers like the Dewan and Councillors and matadhipathis go out on tour.

Messrs. Malvalli Narasimhaiya and Ranganna.—Payment has always been made for carts hired or things supplied.